GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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USE OF WOMBS AND SEMEN
RENUKA CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to take steps to legitimise test tube babies and babies born of assisted reproductive techniques (ART) by using wombs and semen of willing donors;

(b) if so, whether Government have examined and determines the social status and proprietory and other rights; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.